

ARCHIE AND ELIZA
MURDOCK SELLERS



Archie Sellers was born February 8, 1880 on the farm in Center Creek, the second child of Archibald and Elizabeth Buys Sellers.

As a boy and young man he worked on the farm, and having no sisters, often helped his mother with the housework. He inherited some of his father's keen sense of humor and had the happy faculty of providing laughs for everyone. He continued to develop this quality as he grew older, and there was never a dull moment when he was present.

In 1901 Archie and Eliza Murdock were married and to them were born 14 children. For a short time after their marriage Archie and Eliza lived in Park City. Later they moved to Heber where Archie worked for the Heber waterworks as well as for the mines. He also served as deputy sheriff of Wasatch County.

Archie made an invaluable contribution to the people of Heber and vicinity during the dreadful influenza epidemic of 1918. He went into home after home and nursed the stricken from the brink of death back to life and health. He went fearlessly wherever needed, mostly without remuneration and always with a smile and a kind word. It was frequently said that no person in the county did more to help during that difficult time than did Archie.

He liked people and could always see the best in everyone. He was especially interested in young people, and young men often

✓ BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS

sought him out to discuss their problems. Today many people are thankful for the sound common sense advice he gave them.

Archie and Eliza, with their large and wonderful family, moved to Provo, Utah, in 1919, where Archie became a police officer. He held this position for many years. He had a knack of seeing the other fellow's viewpoint and was both understanding and sympathetic. He could arrest a man and yet retain his friendship.

Archie and Eliza lived a long and happy life together. Although many parents would be tied down on account of the size of the family, they always found a good way to attend religious and other functions and took real pride in the life of the community.

Archie passed away in 1940. He will be long remembered for his infectious sense of humor and for his kindly, helpful spirit.

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Heber City Water work ✓
Helped sick
miner
Deputy Sheriff
Police officer

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Heber Police Chief

Ends Suspension

HEBER CITY — Heber City Police Chief Jimmy Joel Matthews is back to work after being suspended about two days last week.

Suspension followed complaints from the mother of a juvenile who claimed her son was unnecessarily roughed up when Matthews took the youth into custody.

Heber Mayor Gordon Mendenhall said Matthews was suspended with pay while city officials probed the mother's allegations.

He said that after a probe of the incident, the police chief was cleared of wrongdoing and reinstated.

"Our city attorney looked into the matter and advised us to reinstate him," Mendenhall said.

The mayor said the incident stemmed from Matthews' taking into custody and transporting the juvenile. Matthews claimed the youth was out of control and had to be handcuffed. Mendenhall said the youth reportedly did not receive injuries.

"I just ran up against an irate parent," said Chief Matthews. He said the juvenile was in an area that was under surveillance and acted unusual, and was uncooperative. Matthews said a fight was not involved.

The chief said he was suspended after working for two hours on Jan. 20 and reinstated Jan. 23.

